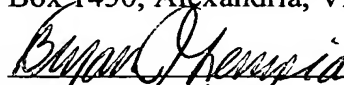


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This paper is in response to the official action mailed on September 17, 2004. Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully solicited.

Drawing Corrections are noted at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 3 of this paper.

A Listing of the Claims begins at page 5 of this paper.

Remarks in support of the amendments begin at page 11 of this paper.